



St. Xavier's College (Autonomous)

(Recognized as "College with Potential for Excellence" by UGC & Accredited at A⁺⁺ grade with CGPA of 3.66/4 in IV Cycle by NAAC)

Palayamkottai – 627 002

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CONSUMER FORUM

1. Consumer Forum created awareness about Consumer Rights among people of Arockianathapuram, a STAND adopted village on 01.10.2023. This event was organized by both Consumer Forum and STAND programme of the college. Earlier, the awareness rally was commenced by Rev. Fr. Dr. S. Arul Ravi, S.J., Director, STAND Programme, in the presence of II B. Com students along with Dr. F. X. Robert Bellarmine, STAND Staff-in-charge. Students of II B. Com created awareness among village people on 'Consumer Rights' by holding posters & seeking slogans related to consumer rights. Later, Consumer Forum Member Staff, Dr. N. Maria Francis Jeffrey Bose, delivered an awareness message on six basic consumer rights. He also sensitized students about consumer's grievances and redressal mechanism which are available in India.
2. The consumer forum of St. Xavier's College has organized an awareness programme on 'Food Safety' on 13.12.2023. Dr. S.P. Victor delivered the Presidential address. Dr. F.X. Robert Bellarmine, Dean of Service Organizations felicitated the gathering. Mr. A. R. Sankaralingam, Tirunelveli District, Food Safety Officer delivered a talk on "Food Safety" to the members of Consumer Forum.



3. The consumer forum of St. Xavier's College organized an Awareness Campaign on "Plastic Free Environment" in the college premises on 14.02.2024. Rev. Dr. S. Mariadoss, S.J.,

Principal led the Oath Taking Ceremony concerning the Ban of plastic. Mrs. C. Suyambu Thanga Rani, District Environment Engineer, Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board, Tirunelveli created awareness on Pollution Free Environment. On account of creating a plastic free environment, the Principal and Chief Guest distributed “Yellow Cloth Bags” to the students and staff members at the end of the programme.

4. The Consumer Forum of St. Xavier’s College in association with Youth Red Cross, Red Ribbon Club and Blood Donation Club organized an Awareness Programme on “Holistic Siddha Lifestyle” on 19.02.2024. Rev. Dr. S, Mariadoss, S.J., Principal delivered the Presidential Address. Dr. F. X. Robert Bellarmine, Dean of Service Organizations, felicitated the members and organizers. Dr. Suhash Chandran, Associate Professor, PG Department of Medicine, Government Siddha Medical College, Palayamkottai, gave a talk.